

Nomination Notice

Certificate of Need (CON) Review Standards for Psychiatric Beds and Services Standards Advisory Committee (SAC)

Pursuant to Section 22215(1)(f) of Public Act 368 of 1978, as amended, the CON Commission has determined that a SAC be convened to assist in the development of revisions to the CON Review Standards for Psychiatric Beds and Services. The charge to the SAC is as follows:

At a minimum, the Psychiatric Beds and Services SAC should consider reviewing and recommending any necessary changes to the Psychiatric Beds and Services Standards regarding the following:

1. Determine if modifications are necessary to Section 2(1)(s) to consider adding Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants individually to the definition of "Mental Health Professional" and include as part of "Mental Health Professional" in Section 15(1) - Project delivery requirements - additional terms of approval for child/adolescent service.
2. Review potential options for flexibility to transfer beds and/or create units with existing child/adolescent and adult beds.
3. Review the methodology for determining the inpatient psychiatric bed need in the state, including the proper percentage of psychiatric beds that should be allocated to the special pool for psychiatric beds.
4. Review the comparative review criteria.
5. Review criteria for the special pool beds.
6. Add clarifying language, as appropriate, in each subsection of Section 9 to assist in understanding which subsection(s) apply under what circumstances (e.g., adding new beds from dept. inventory, adding new beds under high occupancy, relocate beds, etc.).
7. Add minimum occupancy requirements in last 12-months prior to application submission, as in hospital beds standards, for the existing psych hospital/unit before a new entity can acquire the facility, replace the facility, or relocate beds.
8. Consider any technical or other changes from the Department, e.g., updates or modifications consistent with other CON review standards and the Public Health Code.

The SAC shall complete its duties and submit its recommendations to the Commission within six months from the first meeting of the SAC. An individual shall serve on no more than two SACs in any two-year period.

The composition of a SAC shall not include a lobbyist registered under 1978 PA 472, MCL 4.411 to 4.431, but shall include all of the following: experts with professional competence in the subject matter of the proposed standard, who shall constitute a 2/3 majority of the SAC; representatives of health care provider organizations concerned with licensed health facilities or licensed health professions; and representatives of organizations concerned with health care consumers and the purchasers and payers of health care services.

If your organization is interested in participating, please complete the online Nomination Form located at http://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/0,5885,7-339-71551_2945_5106-122713--,00.html by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, April 20, 2018. A brief electronic page summary/resume of his or her expertise in the subject matter must be attached to the online submission.

All mentioned items must be received by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, April 20, 2018 for the nomination to be considered. The CON Commission Chairperson will select the members for the SAC. Appointment letters will be sent to all appointed members.

The SAC is tentatively scheduled to meet on the following dates: 7/12/18, 8/16/18, 9/6/18, 10/17/18, 11/15/18, 12/13/18, and 1/10/19. Specific dates, times, and location will be listed on the website at www.michigan.gov/con. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact CON Policy Staff at 517-335-6708.